



# Iowa Park Herald

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## Mickey Smith-Larry George Wed with Solemn Exchange of Vows

The Rev. Donald Wood of Sherman and the Rev. Wayne Dunson of Dallas officiated when Miss Mickey Jean Smith became Bride of Larry Wayne George in vows exchanged Saturday afternoon at First Baptist church here.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal white velvet gown with chapel train and a full length illusion veil held in place by a headpiece of white velvet trimmed with pearls. She carried a white velvet-covered Bible.

The bride's sister Mrs. Randall Pierce of Carrollton was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jana Cole of Hereford, Miss Karen George and Mrs. Tommie Britt. Each wore a purple velvet formal gown with velvet bow in her hair, and carried white fur muff. Also, by way of sentiment, part of the attire for each of the four was a handpainted locket, the gift of Mrs. T. M. Clark.

Flower girl was Christi Holmes. Steve Hambrick carried the rings. They are niece and nephew of the bride.

Best man was W. A. George, father of groom. Dr. Ronald Johnson of Lubbock, Gary Fish of Dallas, Lewis Cantrell of San Bernardino, Calif., were groomsmen. Ushers were Craig Larimer jr of Colorado Springs, Colo., Terrell Goins of Lubbock, Kelly Har- dage of Wichita Falls, Ron Greer of Atlanta, Ga. Ron has been Larry's roommate at Emory university the past semester.

The deeply religious atmosphere which prevailed through all the ceremonies was evidenced first by the cross above the baptistry and an arrangement of white gladiolas placed underneath in the choir loft being spotlighted.

Mr. and Mrs. George are graduates of W. F. George High of Iowa Park. Mickey has completed study for her degree in home economics. Larry received his degree in business administration last spring and at present is enrolled in Candler school of theology of Emory university in Atlanta, Ga.

Following their trip to Hawaii, the young couple will establish residence in Atlanta.

Out of town guests and relatives here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hambrick, Steve and Terri, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes and Christi of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Pierce, Lance and Richia of Carrollton; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson Jr., Lisa, Jeffrey, Sarah, Andrea of Rochester, Minn.; Mrs. John Jovitchich of Lake Tahoe, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Weeth, Harvey Weeth of Panhandle; Dr. and Mrs. Jake Goodwin, Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodwin of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin of Dallas; Misses La Juana Beeton and Judy Myers of Texas Tech; Mrs. Donald Wood of Sherman; Mrs. Wayne Dunson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Erv, and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Goins and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Cornstubble, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goins, Mike and John all of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Goins Lori Don of Lubbock; Mrs. Roland Knox, Mrs. J. B. Baker and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Slaughter of Wichita Falls.

Reception was held in fellowship hall of United Methodist church. As the wedding party and guests moved from one church to the other, Mrs. Sewell played the organ chimes of the Methodist church.

Purple and white continued as colors predominant in the reception room. Purple velvet pears hung from the branches of an eight-foot white Christmas tree. At its base were rice bags in purple net attached to a white scroll on which had been printed thanks to friends and relatives for "all the you've wished us, and for your presence here."

As the couple left the altar space and started up the aisle, they stepped aside long enough to extinguish two of the lighted candles in a gold and white bridal urn and to light the center candle, symbolic that as man and wife the two had now become one.

## All-State Selections

Six Iowa Park Hawks have been named to Class AA all-state positions by Fort Worth Star-Telegram sports writers. Of the 44 positions chosen, Iowa Park players have seven!

Craig French has the honor of being first team defensive lineman and second-team offensive tackle.

The first teams:  
**OFFENSE:**

Tommy Kaiser, Klein, quarterback; Cliff Hoskins, Geo. West, tailback; Chas. Franklin, Haskell, tailback; Jeff McDonald, Iowa Park, tailback; Ronnie Pynes, DeKalb, end; Ricky Terrell, Decatur, tackle; Jerry Pittman, Iowa Park, center; Rich'd Anderson, Rockport, guard; Harold Bridges, Klein, tackle; Mack Mitchell, D'Roll, end.

The three running backs are juniors. Other 8 are seniors.

### DEFENSE:

Howard McDaniel, Ballinger, back; Tommy Kaiser, Klein, back; Jim Clapp, Iowa Park, back; Ed Broussard, Royal, linebacker; Randy Lowrance, Eastland, linebacker; Joe Barnes, Reagan Co., line; Steve Berry, Iowa Park, line; Craig French, Iowa Park, line; Charles Rinehart, Gladewater, line; Walter Hannibal, Gladewater, line; Gary Frazier, Iowa Park, line.

## Christmas No. 1



Todd Alan Heckman hasn't been told much about Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men, but he can sense it here in his family life and in his peace-loving environment. We can see Love and Faith and Hope shining from his expect eyes as he sits by the Evergreen Tree while his Mother arranges decorations on the branches.

Todd Alan was born Sept. 5, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heckman. He lives with them and his six-year-old brother Tracy Louis, and has a full set of grandparents to help spoil him: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rudder of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heckman of Altus, Okla.

The faith and hope and love of his fellowmen all over the world is that the Love of the Christ Child will prevail soon and bring the Peace and Good Will all children have the right to expect, and all adults have the duty to provide.

## Bessie Is Faithful Fan of No. 1

On the long weary journey so happily completed last Saturday night at Arlington, the No. 1 Hawks have been supported faithfully by Mrs. Leon Shevmake—known to thousands in the area and over the state as Bessie.

As she goes about her duties as waitress in Metz Coffee Shop she always has a cheering word for each customer, and a loyal attitude toward the Football Squad of W. F. George High School.

This fall she has been in the stands at all 15 games, and each victory has been recorded on her head with the addition of a



stripe of green dye. At conclusion of the regular season, Bessie went all green, and will continue thru the holiday season.

The whole Shevmake family backs the Hawks but not quite so noticeably, Leon who works with Dervl James Auto Repair, attended most of the games. Their son Allen sophomore at Midwestern, has not missed a game. Bonnie, 10th grader, is a loyal fan. Wanda, in the 8th, is a junior high cheerleader.

Allen has good reason to be a Hawk booster, since he was a student manager for the team all his years at IPHS.

Donna Logan at Mini-Styles Beauty Shop has been responsible for Bessie hair all season.

## Dominate Klein 31-14; Grab 7 Spots on All-State

Iowa Park Hawks proved to their eastern and southern critics that they are truly No. 1 in State AA when they completely dominated the huge Klein Bearcats last Saturday night in Arlington.

Many sportswriters kept Iowa Park ranked No. 2 until 97 seconds after kickoff on U of T at a field. The green clad "Watkins Warriors" marched 62 yards in 6 plays, overcoming a 5-yard penalty, to the surprise and admiration of some 8,000 spectators, and had a 7-0 lead before all of the throng had settled in their seats.

Klein's blue-clad Bearcats were thoroughly confused and caught flatfooted by the smaller, quicker, well-coached Hawks.

Time and again at snap of the ball, the Mean Green blew down the heavier South Texans.

On second possession, Jim Clapp drove his team downfield, marching 57 yards before a fumble killed the drive. Jeff McDonald and Gary Williams owed the fans of both schools with dazzling runs just outside the beefy Klein linemen. When the visitors started to shift and protect their flanks, Steve Berry and Steve Watson took turns tearing gaping chunks of yardage out of the heart of the biggest high school line most people had ever seen.

Klein's defensive front line looked bigger than the University of Texas line, and played well and aggressively—but the Hawks were after that elusive State No. 1 tag and Brezina's Bearcats Inc. were not about to stop them.

Iowa Park stormed to 21 points

and 360 yards rushing, all on the ground, in the first half. Jeff McDonald's two long TD rambles, 25 yards and 46 yards, were beautiful darting artistic triumphs behind great blocking. Many, many times French, Harrison, Frazier and Newman opened huge holes in the Klein defense for explosive gains.

The Mean Green defense did just what it was supposed to do. We held Klein to 8 points and only 123 total yards, 39 of that coming on a screen pass play. George Smith, candidate for All-State, did not make a single yard rushing in the first half! Quarterback Tommy Kaiser completed only 2 of 6 passes, including 2 short screen passes, and was hit twice for losses.

Only David Ross could get any yardage as he netted 62 yards in 10 thrusts into the line. He scored for the Kats on a 5-yard run just before the half to cut the Hawk margin to 21-3 at intermission.

Both bands put on great half-time shows. The Hawks went a step further to prove we are No. 1 by having the pep squad join them in their halftime presentation.

Klein, noted for second half comebacks, was stymied again by the determined Hawks. In the 3rd quarter they put the ball in play only 12 times, including two punts.

The Hawks killed the clock and the Kats with two long marches, one resulting in Jerry Pittman's field goal from the 21. They ran 19 plays from scrimmage, not including several plays called back for penalties. The Hawks, in their eagerness were called back four

times in six plays for being in motion.

To start the final period, Iowa Park drove the ball down Klein's throat by marching 61 yards overcoming two penalties for their last TD. Steve Berry capped the drive by diving over from the 1, and ran right at Klein's strength—Harold Bridges, 6-5, 250 lb. No. 73 stopped the play, but after No. 44 had scored, Pittman added point No. 31 with a perfect kick.

Coach Watkins and his fine staff wanted every one of the squad to play in this State Championship game, and he inserted all his youngsters, James LaBell, Dale Beall, Steve Catlin, Greg Frazier all played well and held Klein at bay.

The visitors marched to Hawk 10 before Steve Berry intercepted a pass and stalled the drive. The Big Bad Blue finally managed to score again with 12 seconds left, when Kaiser passed to Rex Doree. The PAT pass was no good.

McDonald led all backs with a starting total of 202 yards on 24 tries. Gary Williams got 162 on 10 runs. Steve Webb added 72 yards. Berry and Watson, running mostly up the middle, garnered 47 and 13 yards, with Watson doing a tremendous job at the wing back position.

It was a maneuver installed by the coaches for this game and was the first time all year Watson played the wingback. His crunching blocks helped spring tailbacks open for long gains.

The Hawks return 6 offensive and 4 defensive starters next year, and we're hoping we can be great defending State Champions.

## All-District Selections Released

Executive committee of District 2-AA met Nov. 24 and accepted the All-District Teams submitted by the coaches. Selections were not released to the press until after the State final game played in Arlington last Saturday.

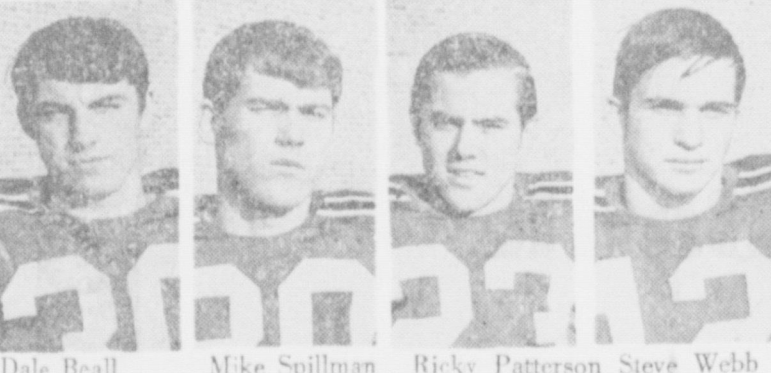
The teams are as follows:  
**ALL-OFFENSIVE TEAM**  
David Lane, end, Jr. — Childress  
Gregg Ancell, end, Jr. — Iowa Park  
Carl Haltman, tackle, Sr. — Childress  
Doug Mitchell, tackle, Sr. — Shamrock  
Ken Harrison, tackle, Jr. — IP  
Don Jobe, guard, Sr. — Seymour  
Darell Fant, guard, Sr. — Quanah  
New Newman, guard, Sr. — IP  
Jerry Pittman, center, Sr. — IP  
John Baker, back, Sr. — Childress  
Jerry Arnold, back, Sr. — Seymour  
Ronnie Gaffney, back, Sr. — Electra  
Gary Williams, back, Sr. — IP  
Jeff McDonald, back, Jr. — IP

**ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM**  
Sidney Bond, T, Sr. — Shamrock  
Charles Franks, T, Jr. — Shamrock  
Craig French, T, Sr. — Iowa Park  
Gary Frazier, T, Sr. — Iowa Park  
Larry Chapman, LB, Sr. — Seymour  
Steve Berry, LB, Sr. — Iowa Park  
Steve Watson, LB, Jr. — Iowa Park  
Nick Watts, LB, Sr. — Wellington  
Benny Land, back, Sr. — Childress  
Kevin Wood, back, Jr. — Childress  
Brent Moore, back, Sr. — Seymour  
Tommy Wilson, back, Sr. — Shamrock  
Mark Thompson, back, Sr. — IP  
Jim Clapp, back, Sr. — Iowa Park

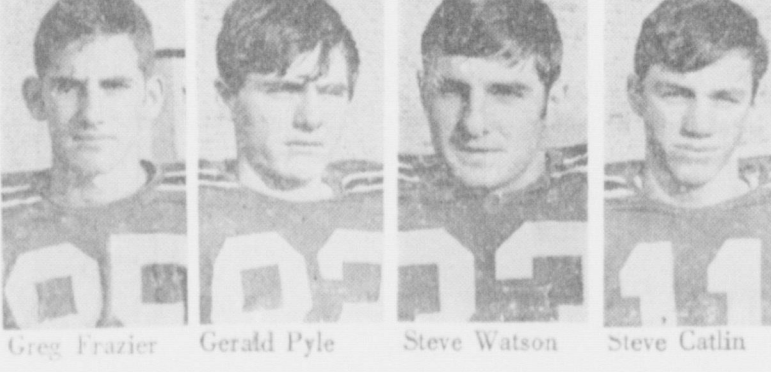
### HONORABLE MENTION

**OFFENSE**  
Linedmen:  
Byron Garrison, Childress  
Merle Kilpatrick, Memphis  
Ronnie Bradshaw, Memphis  
Mike Myers, Seymour  
Clifford Lofler, Seymour  
Donald Rhodes, Shamrock  
Johnny Talant, Shamrock  
Steve Hardin, Shamrock  
Jackie Perkins, Iowa Park

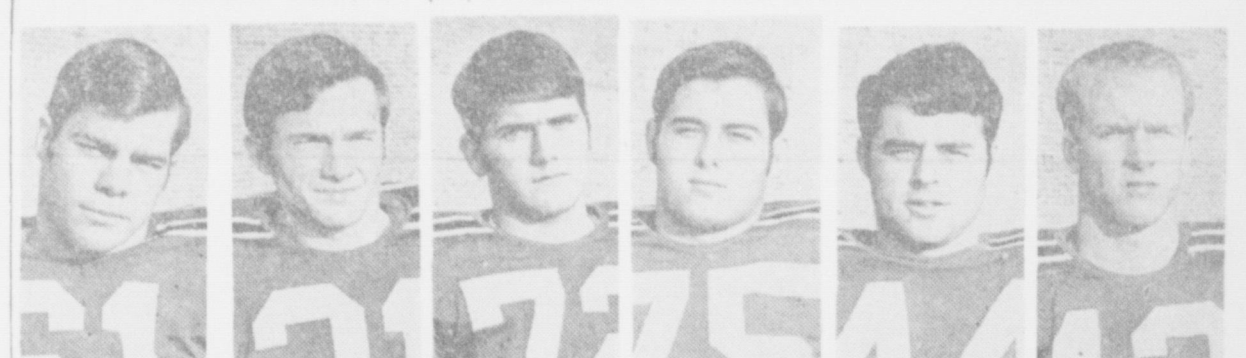
**DEFENSE**  
Backfield Men:  
Dale Inman, Childress  
Ronnie McFall, Memphis  
Ricky Greig, Shamrock  
Charles Maalbin, Wellington  
Denny West, Wellington  
Steve Webb, Iowa Park  
James Page, Quanah  
Sammy Nicholas, Quanah



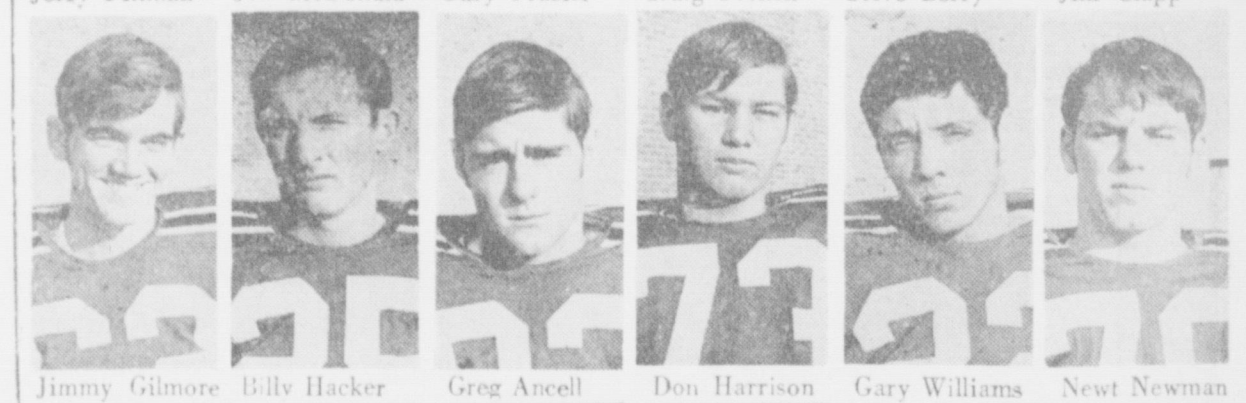
Dale Beall Mike Spillman Ricky Patterson Steve Webb Jackie Perkins James Page



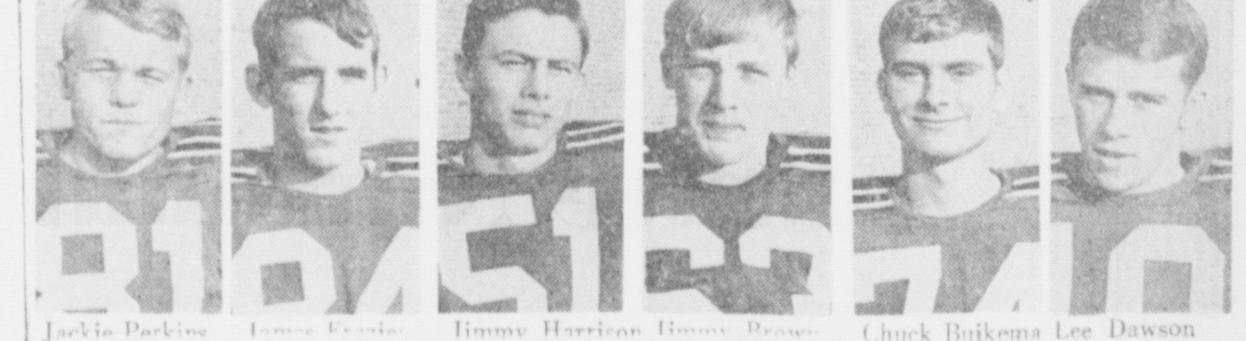
Greg Frazier Gerald Pyle Steve Watson Steve Catlin Jimmy Green Doug Spruiell



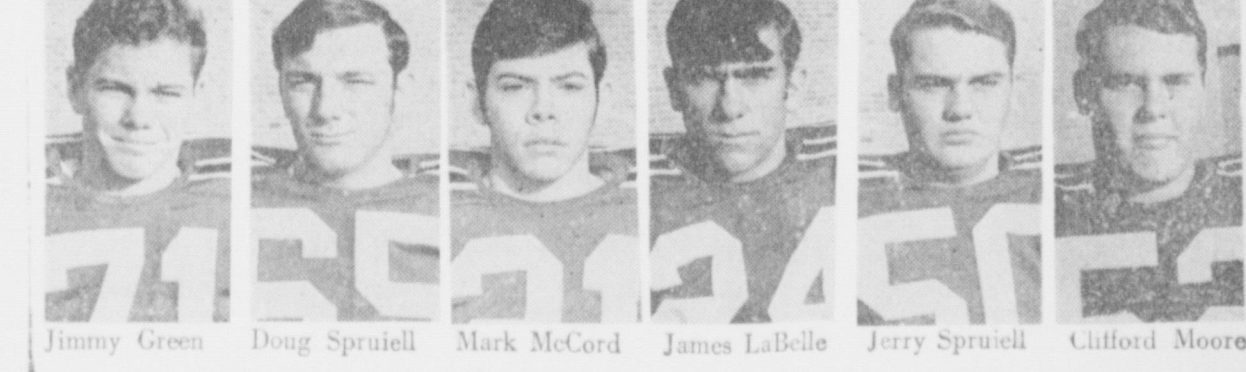
Jerry Pittman Jeff McDonald Gary Frazier Craig French Steve Berry Jim Clapp



Jimmy Gilmore Billy Hacker Greg Ancell Don Harrison Gary Williams Newt Newman



Chuck Burkema Lee Dawson



James LaBelle Jerry Spruiell Clifford Moore

**Congratulations to the  
Finest High School Team  
Ever Put Together, Hawks!**

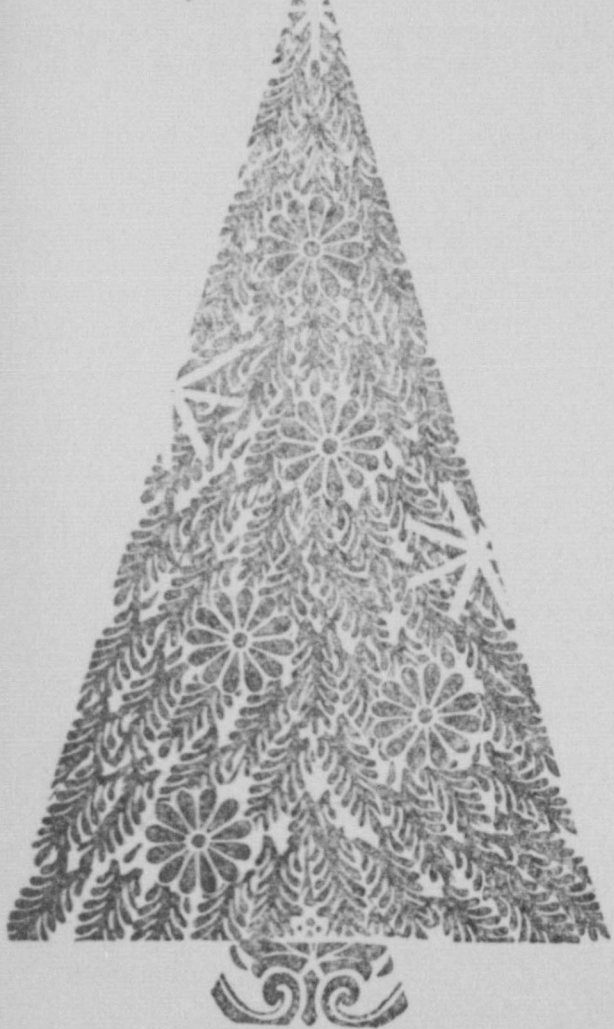
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Congratulations to Our No. 1 Team!

**PARKWAY  
FURNITURE**

**50 Years**

Fellowship hall of Iowa Park First Baptist church was transformed into a Japanese tea garden Sunday afternoon, where Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thaxton were honored on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Hosts for the delightful occasion were their son Tommy and his wife Martle Ruth, who grew to young womanhood in Iowa Park, and the grandson David. Only member of the original wedding party present other than the bride and groom was Mrs. Kvda Luques, sister of Mrs. Thaxton.

A realistic fountain with running water and shrubs illuminated by spotlights dominated the scene. Round quartet tables covered with white brocaded floor length cloths dotted the area, where guests partook of cake and punch served from a large gold and white table.

as they visited one with another. Seated in large chairs near the fountain were the honored couple, who responded enthusiastically to congratulations tendered by the many who called during the three hours of openhouse. Members of the house party were: At the guest book, Terry Taaffe of Weatherford, a grandniece, and Teri Singer; serving cake and punch, Mrs. Jim Taaffe, Mrs. Joe Singer, Mrs. Luques and Mrs. Rossie Whittle of Garland; at the gift table, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittle; to greet guests, Mrs. Gail Mitchell, Mr. Joe Singer, Jim Taaffe a nephew from Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cobb; David Thaxton and Tony Singer.

Out of town guests were two brothers and two sisters of Mr. Thaxton: Mr. and Mrs. Mon D. Thaxton of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. Ewing Thaxton of Littlefield; Miss Mary Louise Thaxton of Dallas and Mrs. J. H. Bailey of

Clyde. And nieces and nephews: Mrs. Homer Kimard of Clyde, Dr. and Mrs. Carroll McGowen of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mizell of Denton; two friends of long standing: Mrs. N. C. Ramo of Clarendon and Miss Geraldine Ramo of Pampa. Following the openhouse, members of the house party were entertained at dinner in the Thaxton home, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thaxton and David will go to their new home in Petoskey, Mich., after a Christmas Day visit with her sister Mrs. Rossie Whittle of Garland.

**Whitman-Boylan**

Miss Sherri Whitman and Lonnie Lynn Boylan exchanged marriage vows Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, in Electra Presbyterian church with Rev. Alfred M. Dorsett reading the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Whitman of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boylan of Iowa Park.

Attendants were Miss Mary Whitman, maid of honor; Miss Marilyn Gee, bridesmaid; Robert Bradford of Iowa Park, best man; Cooper Boylan, groomsman. The candlelighters were Chuck Whitman and Lisa Rodawalt; ushers were Newt Newman and Val Overbe.

Sherri wore a white satin gown with long train and shoulder-length lace veil, very full and tapered to the wrist. Maid of honor and bridesmaid were attired in blue brocaded satin with gold trim.

Bride's parents were hosts for a reception after the ceremony. In the house party were Miss Barbara Whitman, sister of the bride, who presided at the register; and Mmes. Harold Owens, Larry Hines, James Rodawalt.

The couple will live at 111 Huntington Lane east of Iowa Park. He is employed with the Wichita Falls Daily Times.

She is a graduate of Electra high, where she was quite active in athletics. The groom is a graduate of W. F. George High of Iowa Park.

The bride was honored Dec. 16 with a shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Newman. Assisting with hostess duties were Miss Deana Cook and Mrs. Robert Bradford of Iowa Park.

Refreshment table was a thing of beauty, created by mother of groom. Centerpiece was built on a revolving stand, resembling a three tiered cake, made of net and sweet peas topped with tall candles surrounding figures of a bride and groom. Encircling the base were tiny Christmas lights. The cake was white, trimmed with blue roses.

Since the bride does not plan to work, but be a homemaker only, she will find many uses for the lovely gifts received.

Wayne Lehman student at Tech, is here for the holidays with his parents.

**Gloria in  
Excelsis**



**J & R SHELL Service Station**

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Season's Greetings

We knew this was the Year of the Hawks!  
And join with the whole community  
in giving them our praise.

**SHIRLEY'S FLOWER SHOPPE**

Herman - Shirley - Vincent - Keith - Craig

**Book-Rauschuber**

St. Thomas Catholic church at Miles was scene of the marriage last Saturday of Miss Beverly Ann Book and Donald Rauschuber. Both are seniors at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Donald's parents are Frank Rauschuber of Iowa Park and Mrs. James Frie of Tacoma, Wash. Beverly is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Book of Miles.

The bride is graduate of Miles high school. Donald is graduate of W. F. George High of Iowa Park.

Frank Rauschuber hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening. Richard Rauschuber was an usher and groomsman for his brother's wedding.

**Council Party**

Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Soell, assisted by Ernie and Rose Marie, entertained the City Council and City officials and wives Monday evening at 6:30 with a Christmas dinner.

Present to enjoy the courtesy were Taylor George, Messrs and Mmes Gerald Cammadav, Frank Harlin, Arch Hughes, K. G. Wilks; Miss Dossia Smith and Mrs. Homer Blalock.

After the meal, all joined in Christmas caroling and in games.

**Mrs. Talley Dies**

Funeral services were conducted Monday in Wichita Falls for Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Talley, 86, of Holliday. Rev. Homer H. Caldwell of Holliday United Methodist church was in charge with burial in Highland cemetery of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Talley died in Iowa Park Sunday after a long illness. She was born Oct. 26, 1883, in Collier county.

Surviving are three sons: L. L. of Burkburnett, A. B. of Iowa Park, Roy of Mesquite; and two daughters: Mrs. W. C. Dillar of Joy and Mrs. Milo Hunt of Seymour; 11 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sol Lehman was hospitalized Tuesday for treatment of stomach ulcer.

Don Wigley of Clay City, Ill., called early Monday for news of the Hawk game at Arlington. He just couldn't wait for his copy of the Herald to get the results. In the early Twenties, Don was one of the "Five Horsemen" in IPHS athletics. Sharing that appellation were Roy Smith, Dalton Hill, Bert Van Horn and Edwin Davis.

Mrs. Glen Apple returned Saturday from Houston and Fort Worth where she visited her mother and friends.

Robert Bradford is home from Ranger junior college for Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bradford.



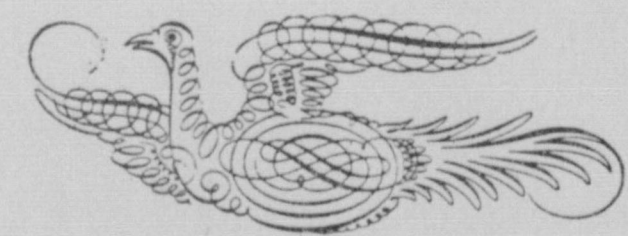
Bamps - Ima - Susie - Louise - Lucille  
Dorothy - Paula - Sue - Fenton

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Congratulations to the Hawks



**DORA DAVIS, County Clerk  
and All the Staff**



**Christmas Blessings**

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with it's message of love and peace,  
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**Notice of Water Control and Improvement District Directors Election**

The State of Texas, County of Wichita.

To the resident qualified voters of Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3: Take Notice that an election will be held on the 13 day of January, 1970, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 7 day of November, 1969. Said attached

**Order for Directors' Election** is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

(s) E. F. Watson, M.D., President, Board of Directors  
(s) Delbert W. Todd, Secretary, Board of Directors  
Dec. 18, 25 Jan. 1

**\$7,563.78**

City of Iowa Park received this week the state's check for sales tax earned in Iowa Park during the three months period ending Sept. 30. The net amount was \$7,563.78.

This amount was arrived at by taking the Gross collection of \$7,737.45 and subtracting 2 per cent for handling—\$155.75; then by adding \$310.11 held back from the previous check; and subtracting \$378.03 to hold out for another three months!

Simple, but effective.

Mrs. O. McDaniel of Seymour visited last week with her nieces Mrs. Jessie Norton and Mrs. Carroll Duke.

**Boutwell Dies of Heart Attack**

El Ray Boutwell, 50, a welder for Wilson Manufacturing Co. of Wichita Falls was dead on arrival at Bethania hospital at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday. He had collapsed as he was getting into his pick-up at home to go to work.

Born in Petrolia on Nov. 25, 1919, he had lived in Wichita Falls the past 24 years.

He was member of Lincoln St. church of Christ.

Survivors include the widow Pauline; two sons Roy K. of Iowa Park and Gary of Wichita Falls; his mother Mrs. Anna Bell Davis of Iowa Park; his step-father L. F. Davis and brother L. F. Davis jr. of Iowa Park; two sisters: Mrs. Joe Wilson of Borger and Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Iowa Park; and two grandsons.

**Your C of C**

Sherry Baston, 4 years old, 919 Van Horn, drew names for the Merchants Christmas Drawing last Saturday in front of State National Bank. Announcing was done by Joe Singer.

L. W. Teel jr. of Park Pharmacy is chairman of Commercial Activities for the Chamber of Commerce and is in charge of this project.

A boy's bicycle donated by White's Auto Store was won by Mrs. Bobby Sinclair, 713 West Coleman.

\$5.00 gift certificates were presented as follows: Park Pharmacy, L. T. Kingeade and Jackie Gee.

Western Auto Store, Jackie Gee, two certificates.

Settle Drug Store, Jackie Blavlock, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Jackie Gee.

White's Auto Store, Mrs. Pete Hall, Jack Land, James Pennington, Mrs. Margaret Carter.

Cook's Flying Service, Mrs. C. D. Lovelace, Jackie Gee.

Iowa Park Florists, James Pennington, Marie Davis.

Parkway Furniture, Rickie Hogg, Emma Jo Davis, Mrs. Billie Parks.

A & K True Value Store, Mrs. H. E. Chard, Mrs. Betty Sanders, Jackie Gee.

Judges of the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce say that all entries reserve honorable mention. Each home represented much work.

People should make a tour of homes some evening this week, for the lighting of homes, doors and windows is beautiful and intangible. It positively is religious.

**SOUTH SIDE**

**BEST OUTSIDE:**  
Larry Hawkins, 1218 S. Wall.

Prize was the yard light given by Lone Star Gas Co. Appearance is simple, harmonious, inspiring.

**BEST DOOR:**  
Bill Robinson, 207 E. Jefferson.

Won whole ham given by A & P store. Door is gay and twinkling and is complemented by twinkling lights on the house.

**BEST WINDOW:**  
T. A. Baker, 104 Hope Lane.

Received pin-up light given by Western Auto Store. This window features a Christmas tree and packages. Outline of lights on roof and door makes the window more outstanding.

**NORTH SIDE**

**BEST OUTSIDE:**  
Joe Singer, 108 Rita Lane.

Won portable electric outdoor cooker given by Texas Electric Service Co. Selected because it presents a complete Christmas setting in a most attractive manner.

**BEST DOOR:**  
Frank Baston, 919 Van Horn.

Earned a whole ham given by Piggly Wiggly store. Decoration is simple, but the overall lighting lends an atmosphere of Christmas cheer to the door.

**BEST WINDOW:**  
G. R. Rusk, 519 W. Clara.

Won subscription to Iowa Park Leader. The soft red lighting of the house and down the walk enhances the lovely tree. It presents a picture of serenity and beauty by its stillness and complete harmony.

**OTHER ENTRIES:**

Elbert Laurence, 200 West Valley Drive

Edward Rosce, 122 West Garden Drive

Charles Findley, 604 North Wall

Preston Leath, 405 West Aldine

Herbert Carter, 707 North Wall

Robert Lowry, 1020 West Louisiana

Jimmie Cook, 110 Wood Circle

Edwin Tilton, 514 North Bond

Sgt. George Warner, 1019 West Cornelia

Robert Emmons, 123 Wood Circle

Charles R. Heacox, 1132 West Louisiana

James Duckworth, 804 North Jackson

Clifford Klinkerman, 1115 Louisiana

Ray Cook, 913 Van Horn

Alvin Koch, 1008 West Cornelia

Bobby Sinclair, 713 Coleman

Allen Shewmake, 1113 Louisiana

**GARY WAYNE PEREA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Perea jr. of Fort Worth are parents of a son Gary Wayne, born Dec. 17. Weight 7 lb. 15 3/4 oz. Mrs. Perea is the former Evelyn Holder. The couple have a daughter Donna, 3 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Holder of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Perea sr. of Orange.

**Students Study Drug Abuse**

Last October, a group of W. F. George High School students decided they would like to study the drug abuse problem and organize a committee to educate the public on the dangers of drug abuse.

They took up the problem with Dean Maier and Mrs. M. McDonald, guidance counselor and government teacher respectively, and asked them to become adult sponsors of the committee.

After consultation with others in the know, L. W. Teel jr. of Park Pharmacy, Joe Singer and James J. Shumsky were added to the group as advisory personnel.

Val Overbey, a senior, son of Mrs. Maurine Overbey, has been elected chairman of the Youth Drug Abuse Committee. The other students are organized into four groups, members of which will study the problems and prepare talks for presentation to interested organizations in this area.

One group is made up of Jim Clapp, Newt Newman, Jeff McDonald, Leona King.

Another group includes Roy Cleveland, Joe Williams, Marsha Roberts, Martin Hathaway.

Still another group has Henry Dunn, Donna Solomon, Mary Gibbs, Gary Rusk.

And finally there is the group made up of Deanne Carver, Gary Frazier Billy Racker, Carol Cole.

The committee members are studying now and will be prepared to start their educational work at the beginning of the new year.

They will go as groups to various assemblies and with film and talks, give the history and problems of various types of narcotics.

Type 1 is marijuana, a form of hashish. Type 2 includes the hallucinogenic drugs such as LSD which tend to expand the mind with unpredictable undesirable after-effects. Third are the opiates which are habit forming and rob their victims of a normal wide-awake life. Fourth type are the stimulants and depressants which have some medical value, but which can be dangerous when not properly used.

Val said this week the Youth Drug Abuse Committee is getting much useful material from Region IX Educational Film Service in Wichita Falls.

**Couple Engaged**

The engagement of Miss Charlene Ann Gragg and Kirby Glenn Arrington was announced this week by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Gragg of Kamav. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby E. Arrington of Wichita Falls.

Charlene is a senior in Valley View high. She is class secretary and is manager of girls basketball team. Daughters of American Revolution chose her this year for their annual award.

Arrington is a graduate of Hirsch high and is a marine stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He has served 13 months in Vietnam.

The young couple plan to be married next June.

Major and Mrs. Don Owens and daughter Sarah Elizabeth of El Paso arrived Monday for a 10-day vacation with parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waters and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owens.

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**Fans in Vietnam**

Hawk boosters can be found all over the globe, and they are not real quiet about being strong for the team. Here is an excerpt from a letter received this week by Mrs. Loretta Stephens from her husband T-Sgt. Stan Stephens, who is stationed in Phang Wing, Vietnam. He is a flight line chief in the air force and has been in Vietnam four months.

"Honey, how about talking to the lady that runs the paper and tell her that T-Sgt. Stan Stephens and Sgt. Jack Merkins send their congratulations to the Hawks for a job well done. We've followed their progress from the clippings you send me. We are looking forward to sharing their State victory when we get home.

"Really and truly we are real proud of them. We've just been bragging on them so much the

other fellows are tired of it all!" Sgt. Merkins is from Iowa Park and has been in Vietnam six months. His wife Denise lives here.

From Kristi Kay Lucy to Santa Claus, North Pole  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish for some books.  
Kristi Kay Lucy

Santa Claus, North Pole  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a Hot Wheel racing track for Christmas.  
Steve Lucy

Jim Gard, son of Mrs. Ruth Gard, who is stationed with the marines at Camp Lejeune, N.C., is home for the holidays. His mother met him in Dallas and they attended the Iowa Park game in Arlington last Saturday night. He will return to camp Sunday.



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**Read Books**

We would like to thank Mrs. Palmer for cookies and Mrs. Henderson for drinks furnished for Story Hour last week at the library. We hope Santa is good to all the boys and girls and we will see them back in Story Hour on Jan. 7.

"The House on the Strand" by Daphne DuMaurier is a strange and thrilling novel about a 20th century man's journey back into another era. Spellbinding tale of romance and adventure, of past and present, of reality and eerie unknown.

"The Naked Runner" by Francis Clifford has adventure that will be remembered. It mirrors the anxious time in which we live.

For junior readers we have a mystery by Phyllis Whitney. The Mystery of the Gulls will keep young readers engrossed 'til the last page.

"The Wind Blows Free" by Loula Brace Erdman is fiction based on the early days of our county—history in story form.

For those who might not know about the drop box in front of the Library, we explain that the square silver-colored iron box in front of the Chamber of Commerce office is to put book in if the Library is closed when you want to bring back a book.

If overdue, you can always put the money in an envelope inside the book. Fines are now 3 cents a day for each overdue book.

It surely would be nice if everyone owing fines would come by between now and Jan. 1 to pay them. The money would be used to buy new books.

We hope everyone is having a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year.

**Class Party**

Fifty-one members and guests of Christian Workers class of United Methodist church met in fellowship hall last week for observance of Christmas dinner, tree, and exchange of gifts.

Messrs and Meses Herman Mahler Elgin Denny and R. G. Warner were hosts. They decorated with red berries greenery and poinsettias, adding cheer to the party.

Gerald Waits directed business. Mrs. J. C. Ralston read minutes, and Flovd Boyd reported a balance of \$257 in treasury.

Special guests included two majors from Sheppard AFB whose homes are in Korea, and three airmen from Vietnam; Mrs. Patsy Gay Montgomery of Graham; Tracie Combs; Sgt. W. L. Takrington of SAFB; Dannie Parkerson, choir director.

Others attending were Messrs and Meses Otis Gay, Carroll Hester, Miles L. Hines, Ray Low, Gene Lowrey, Swan Reaves, Carl Sullivan, George Trammell and Clyde Winfrey, R. T. Perry; the Meses Floyd Boyd, Bessie Brohard, Emma Gauntt, Kathleen Hatten, Gladys Robinson, Lydia Hudson, Bertha McDonald, Effie Winfrey, Etta Bennet, Gerald Waits; Miss Mary Butcher; Messieurs Taylor George, J. C. Ralston.

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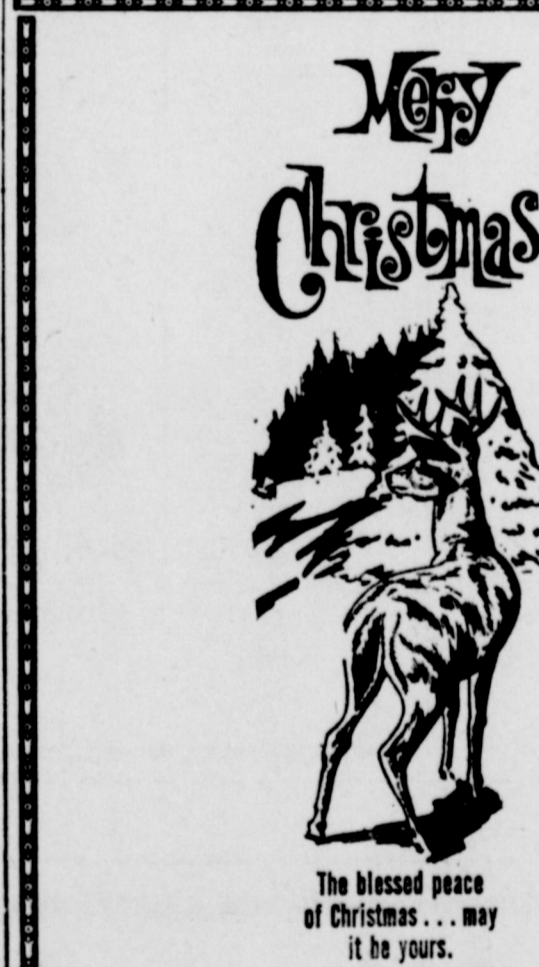


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### After 46 Years W. F. George Building to Become Junior High

by Mrs. Miles L. Hines  
 If this stone could talk, what stories it could tell!  
 Are you familiar enough with Iowa Park and its institutions to identify the building with cornerstone bearing these words?—  
 W. F. George High School  
 Erected 1923  
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 Rob't R. Brubaker — Frank Clark — M. E. Morgan — R. E. Golden — W. R. Bradford Sup't

J. M. Schaefer Architect  
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 And on the companion stone, adjoining on the other side of the building is the information that the cornerstone was laid by  
 Iowa Park Lodge No. 713  
 A. F. & A. M.  
 The people of this community are proud of the new Iowa Park High School building which will soon be ready for occupancy. But they are not any more proud and not any more grateful than was the whole community in 1923 when erection of W. F. George High School became a reality.

The \$90,000 project was made possible by the contribution of \$30,000 by W. F. George. Bond issue in the amount of \$60,000 had been voted, but that sum was inadequate. Iowa Park had a 2 1/2 story building put up in 1916 and needed a better facility. Mr. George had come to the rescue and gave what was needed to finish the job.

A sort of nostalgia assaults many when progress entails abandonment or change. These same persons have aided in accomplishing and hoping for the growth and change!  
 By way of remembering, records show that W. R. Bradford came to Iowa Park as superintendent of schools in 1920. At that time there were no units of affiliation, but in 1921 the state department of education granted 11 units which had been applied for in 1920 by the four high school teachers composing the faculty: Bradford, Miss Perle Birkhead (now Mrs. T. J. Pace), Miss Evelyn Stuart who became Mrs. Otis Kidwell (now deceased), and Miss Edna Rather.

In 1922, nine units of affiliation were added; there were 101 enrolled in high school; 11 of them were in the graduating class. Seventh grade teachers had 70 pupils to cope with in one room — the auditorium — with desks around the wall and everywhere.  
 In 1922-23, big happenings took place. A separate domestic arts cottage was built, the seventh high school in the state to build a cottage for teaching home economics only. A vocational agriculture teacher was added to the staff, two units of affiliation were added in agriculture, two in home economics, two in Latin, and one in Spanish, making a total of 26, and there were 19 teachers in the system.

Biggest and best of all for 1923-24 was completion of the present W. F. George High School, constructed next to the one built in 1916. It had 13 classrooms, laboratory, library, office, boiler room with central heating plant, and an auditorium-gymnasium having seating capacity of 800 and gym space 77 feet by 41 feet.  
 Seventh grade moved into the high school along with 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades. There was no 12th grade then.  
 Moving day was a grand and glorious occasion. May it be true that moving to the newest high school will be just as grand and glorious because of the gratitude on the part of parents, teachers, pupils and the entire community for such a facility made possible through sacrifice and interest of Iowa Park school district citizens through the years—even to this very day!

**NEWCOMERS**  
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 Royce Barton, 403 E. Cash  
 Mrs. Ida B. Parker, 211 W. Alameda  
 Robert McConkey, 307 W. Lafayette  
 Michael L. Rhoads, 1304 N. 4th  
 W. W. Wright, 904 N. Jackson  
 Raymond H. Woody, 411 W. Diamond

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lindley wish to extend to all Iowa Park and area people their thanks for the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts and calls during her stay in the hospital at Houston. They also said: "We are proud of our Hawks and coaches, teachers, pep squad and cheerleaders for winning the state championship."



### Wright-Schmidt Vows Exchanged

Miss Colleen Evelyn Wright of Ponca City and Lester John Schmidt of Iowa Park were married Saturday in First Baptist church of Ponca City, Okla. They were directed in exchange of vows by Dr. Evans T. Moseley, chaplain of Ponca military academy.  
 Trina Kranenberg was flower girl and Ned Tarrant was ring-bearer. Candlelighters were Billie Sue Currens and Reagan Schmidt.  
 Steve Yehle of Enid, Okla., was best man. Groomsman were Mike Lester of Wichita Falls, Ken Taylor and Tim Bingham of Enid, Okla. Ushers were Danny and Donnie Schmidt of Iowa Park and Merl Wright of Ponca City.  
 Evelyn has a degree in library science from Northwestern State college at Alva, Okla. John attended school there and now is a student at Midwestern university.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wright were hosts for a reception in the church parlor. Assisting were Misses Juli Schultz of Mulvane, Kans., Jan Rea and Cheryl Brown of Ponca City, Jeanie Field of Denver, Col., Pam Washburn of Waynoka, Ok., Karin Gustafson of Housherry Carothers of Anthony, Okla., Mims Ralph Troop of Tulsa, Okla., Bill Cravens of Ponca City, Kenneth Kranenberg of Norman, Okla.  
 Julie Currens distributed rice bags and Miss Belle Bingham provided piano background music.  
 Rehearsal dinner Friday evening was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt at Mark restaurant.  
 The young couple will make a home in Burkburnett.  
 Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Margaret Miller of Oklahoma City, Miss Aurice Huguely and Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Rogers of Alva

Young and Mrs. James Boyd of Ponca City. All were attired in burgundy satin Empire gowns, wore Dior bows in their hair, and carried colonial bouquets of pink gladioli petals and white carnations centered with pink rosebuds.  
 Mrs. Ron Suttles of Alva, Ok., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Nadine Elson of Alamogordo, N.M., Miss Janie

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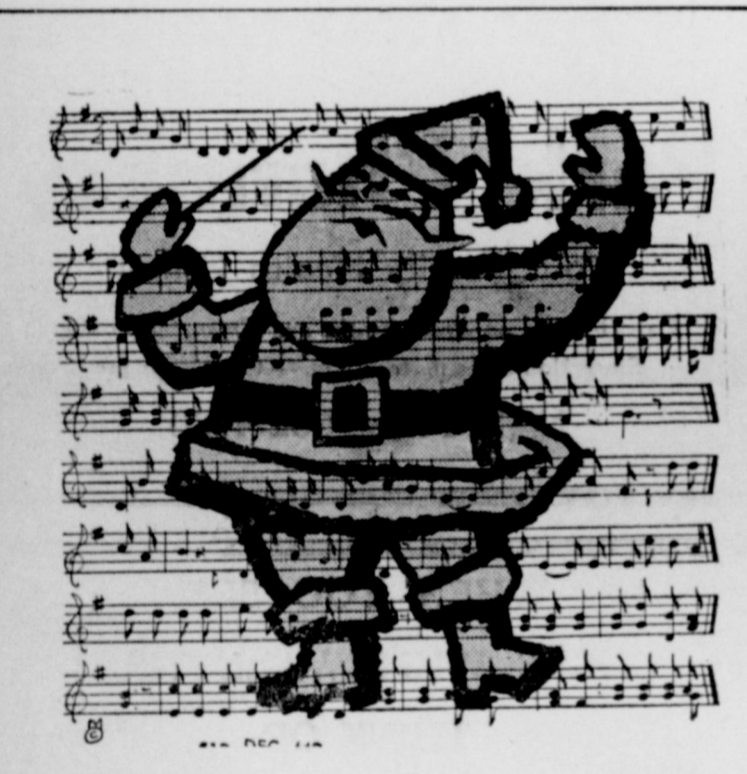
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